

November 10, 2004- Celebrate our Nation's Veterans in Veterans History Project

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In honor of Veteran's Day, Rep. Sanchez would like to encourage Orange County residents to participate in the Veterans History Project. The project is an initiative of the Library of Congress aimed at collecting oral history interviews, memoirs, letters, diaries, photographs, and other original materials from veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars. Those U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors, medical volunteers, etc.) are also encouraged to share their personal narratives. The Project greatly values and appreciates veterans' stories from additional combat arenas and those received will be processed as resources allow.

Each submission will be permanently held in the Library of Congress collections, and will be shared with the public now and in the future. This is a powerful way to permanently capture the wartime experiences of our nation's veterans so that future generations will know of their courage and sacrifice. For further information or to request a submission kit, please go to: www.loc.gov/vets. If you would like additional assistance, please contact my district at 714-621-0102.